

**EXHIBIT A. VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

13. (Amended) A method to treat a viral infection in a subject via inhibiting the prenylation of a protein contained in the virus infecting said subject, which method comprises administering to said subject an agent selected from the group consisting of

[a peptide] an agent that mimics the amino acid sequence of a "CXXX" (SEQ ID NO:1), "XCXX" (SEQ ID NO:4), "XXCX" (SEQ ID NO:5), or "XXXC" (SEQ ID NO: 6) box as it occurs in said viral protein, and

[an inhibitor of enzymes included in the pathway of the prenyl lipid synthesis from mevalonate,]

an inhibitor of a prenyl transferase[, and  
a mimic of a prenyl group].